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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: ML 1 - SMALL ARMS

FOLLOWING IS US POSITION ON SUBJECT ITEM:

1) FRENCH PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WORDING OF PARAGRAPH B OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE ARE FREEING ONLY DOUBLE BARRELLED WEAPONS.

2) CANNOT ACCEPT BELGIAN PROPOSAL TO CHANGE PARAGRAPH 1 OF AE NOTE TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON 9 MM PARABELLUM PISTOLS. 9 MM IS CONSIDERED MOST UNIVERSAL CALIBRE FOR MILITARY PISTOLS. MANY OF THE 9 MM PARABELLUM PISTOLS MADE TODAY ARE OF A MILITARY DESIGN AND ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR SPORTING AND HUNTING.

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3) CAN AGREE TO BELGIAN CHANGE IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF SAME

NOTE PROVIDED ITS APPLICABILITY IS LIMITED TO THOSE
WEAPONS HAVING NON-DETACHABLE MAGAZINES. THEREFORE
PROPOSE REDRAFT PARAGRAPH 2 AS FOLLOWS:

"(2) RIFLED-BORE SPORTING OR HUNTING WEAPONS, HAVING AN
INTEGRAL OR NON-DETACHABLE 5-SHOT MAGAZINE CAPACITY AND
WITH CARTRIDGE EJECTION AND RELOADING BEING (I) MANUALLY
OPERATED, OR (II) SEMI-AUTOMATIC GAS OPERATED." INGERSOLL

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